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SUBJECT:APPENDIX A TO US/MEXICO FISHERIES AGREEMENT

1. EMBASSY WILL RECALL THAT DURING US/MEXICO FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS APRIL 26-27 IT WAS AGREED THAT U.S. WOULD CLARIFY TONNAGE AND OWNERSHIP DISCREPANCIES FOR SEVERAL VESSELS ON APPENDIX A TO AGREEMENT (LIST OF VESSELS ELIGIBLE TO FISH INSIDE 12 MILES), AT WHICH TIME APPENDIX A COULD BE FORMALLY INCORPORATED AS PART OF AGREEMENT.

2. AS REQUESTED BY GOM, DEPT. POUCHING OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS OF VESSELS BERNADETTE AND ELSINORE TO BE PASSED TO GOM WHICH SHOW TONNAGES TO BE 149 AND 142 RESPECTIVELY (CORRECT TONNAGES FOR THESE VESSELS ALREADY LISTED ON APPENDIX A). ONLY CHANGES IN TONNAGES ON APPENDIX WHICH EMBASSY NEED MAKE ARE FOR SANTA ROSA, WHICH ACTUALLY HAS NRT OF 148 (INSTEAD OF 169) AND JO LINDA, WHICH ACTUALLY HAS NRT OF 148 (INSTEAD OF 151). JO LINDA IS LISTED ON GOM LIST AS HAVING NRT OF 148.

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3. REGARDING THE CORRECT OWNERSHIP OF THE 11 VESSELS WHICH MEXICO HAD SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT DURING CONSULTATIONS, EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOM THAT ACCORDING TO USG RESEARCH ON ISSUE THERE HAVE BEEN NO OWNERSHIP CHANGES SINCE NEGOTIATION OF LIST LAST JULY. FOLLOWING IS VESSEL BY VESSEL EXPLANATION OF SITUATION REGARDING THESE 11 VESSELS; OWNERSHIP IN EACH CASE IS ACCORDING TO U.S. COAST GUARD RECORDS:

(A) ANTONIA "E", REGISTERED OWNER: KENNETH THAYER JR. - SAME AS LISTED ON APPENDIX A. MEXICAN RECORDS SHOW A JAMES E. NORRIS AS OWNER. THIS IS NOT CORRECT. NORRIS IS LISTED ON OUR RECORDS AS OPERATOR.

(B) COMMODORE, REGISTERED OWNER: M/V COMMODORE INC. ROBERT PASAROW IS AN OFFICER IN THE CORP. BILL GILLIS SR. WAS AN OFFICER IN THE CORP BUT HAS NOW LEFT THE CORP.

(C) JEANNE ANN, REGISTERED OWNERS: JOHN L. POUTOUS (40), R.E. MCWAY (40), ARNOLD BAPTISTA (20)

(D) KATHERYN ANN, REGISTERED OWNERS: JOHN L. POUTOUS, DAVID HIBBARD AND ASSOCIATES, LOUIS KOENICH.

(E) PHOENIX, REGISTERED OWNERS: M/V PHOENIX INC. (M/V PHOENIX INC. IS OWNED BY JERRY AND SALLY PURSCHELL) DEL REY SPORTFISHING LISTED IN APPENDIX "A" AS OWNER WAS OWNED BY JERRY PURSCHELL AND GARY IMPLOR. THEY ARE NO LONGER PARTNERS. DEL REY SPORTFISHING SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN LISTED ON APPENDIX A AS OWNER.

(F) BERNADETTE, REGISTERED OWNER: BERNA DETTE FISHERIES INC. (FRED BOETTCHER, PRESIDENT) FRANK MEDINA LISTED IN APPENDIX "A" WAS AN OPERATOR. EDWARD DARASA IS NOW LISTED AS OPERATOR.

(G) TAURUS, REGISTERED OWNER: M&M MANAGEMENT CO. (JACK UNCLASSIFIED

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A. ALBERT AND RAYMOND ELLIS, OFFICERS) WILLIAM SMITHSON LISTED ON MEXICAN RECORDS IS THE OPERATOR.

(H) JO LINDA, REGISTERED OWNERS: ANTHONY GUIDI AND FAMILY (80), VITO ROMANI (20)

(I) JANE A, REGISTERED OWNER: M&M MANAGEMENT CO. (JACK A. ALBERT AND NICK ANANIAS, OFFICERS)

(J) ELSINORE, REGISTERED OWNER: WESTERN SEAS INC. (PHILIP J. FELANDO, PRESIDENT) GEORGE ZELUFF SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN LISTED ON APPENDIX "A". THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN OWNER.

(K) GENIE, REGISTERED OWNERS: GENIE INC., LEE PALM. ROBERT WYER, ON MEXICAN LIST, IS NOT LISTED ON CURRENT US RECORDS AS OPERATOR, ALTHOUGH HE MAY HAVE BEEN PREVIOUS OPERATOR. PRESENT OPERATOR IS JAMES A. COSTA.

4. MAIN REASON FOR DISCREPANCIES IN 11 VESSELS NOTED

ABOVE APPEARS TO BE EITHER THAT THERE IS MORE THAN ONE OWNER WHO WAS NOT INCLUDED ON APPENDIX OR ELSE OPERATOR HAS PURCHASED LICENSE ON BEHALF OF OWNER AND THIS HAS CAUSED CONFUSION. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, FURTHER QUESTIONS COULD ARISE LATER WITH RESPECT TO OTHER VESSELS, AND EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT IF THIS OCCURS WE WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATIONS; REGARDING PROPER TONNAGES, HOWEVER, US CAN AGREE THAT NO FURTHER CHANGES OF LIST WILL BE PERMITTED.

5. EMBASSY SHOULD EXPLAIN TO APPROPRIATE GOM OFFICIALS OWNERSHIP STATUS OF 11 VESSELS AS OUTLINED PARA 3 ABOVE, AND CORRECT APPENDIX A ACCORDINGLY; APPENDIX SHOULD ALSO BE CORRECTED TO REFLECT CORRECT TONNAGES FOR 3 VESSELS NOTED PARA 2 ABOVE. CORRECTED APPENDIX SHOULD THEN BE TRANSMITTED TO GOM WITH REQUEST THAT IT BE SENT TO GOM FISHERY OFFICES IN CALIFORNIA ASAP. PLEASE ADVISE IF GOM UNCLASSIFIED

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